

Clarification re: Eligibility:

**Answer:** The prime applicant needs to be registered with both USAID and the Ethiopian Government. Subawardees need to be registered only with the Ethiopian Government.

**Question:** Can a local NGO partner with more than one applicant?

**Answer:** A local NGO may partner with more than one prime as long as it submits a letter of intent confirming that it will collaborate and implement the program activities together with proposed prime in the event of an award.

**Question:** The work norms identified by USAID in the RFA differ from those of WFP which the Region are used to using. Has USAID reached an agreement with the Region and Woreda officials that these work norms will be followed?

**Answer:** Please proceed on the basis of the latest and regionally- approved worknorms of WFP. If they differ in the text, it is because it is out of date.

**Question:** Throughout the RFA the use of the terms EGS & FFW does not seem consistent. When you use the term FFW are you referring to EGS and FFW activities or do you have specific definitions for each of these terms?

**Answer.** Please assume that EGS and FFW are one and the same for the purpose of this exercise. EGS is usually financed through relief resources (which R2D is) and that FFW is considered development food aid, which is what R2D is doing. As a transitional model, it falls in to both categories.